

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
)	File No. EB-04-IH-0605
Southern Rhode Island Public Radio)	Acct. No. 200832080079
Broadcasting, Inc.)	FRN 00049437088
)	Facility ID No. 84180
Licensee of Noncommercial Educational Station)	
WKIV(FM), Westerly, Rhode Island ¹)	

ORDER

Adopted: March 13, 2008

Released: March 13, 2008

By the Chief, Enforcement Bureau:

1. In this Order, we adopt the attached Consent Decree entered into between the Enforcement Bureau (the "Bureau") and Southern Rhode Island Public Radio Broadcasting, Inc. ("SRIPRB"), licensee of Noncommercial Educational Station WKIV(FM), Westerly, Rhode Island. The Consent Decree terminates an investigation by the Bureau into whether SRIPRB violated Section 399B of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,² and Section 73.503(d) of the Commission's rules,³ in connection with the broadcast by SRIPRB of underwriting acknowledgments over the stations.

2. The Bureau and SRIPRB have negotiated the terms of the Consent Decree, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

3. After reviewing the terms of the Consent Decree and evaluating the facts before us, we find that the public interest would be served by adopting the Consent Decree and terminating the investigation. In the absence of material new evidence relating to this matter, we conclude that our investigation raises no substantial or material questions of fact as to whether SRIPRB possesses the basic qualifications, including character qualifications, to be or remain a Commission licensee.

4. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,⁴ and the authority delegated by Sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules,⁵ the attached Consent Decree IS ADOPTED.

¹ At the time of the complaint, the station's call sign was WBLQ(FM).

² See 47 U.S.C. § 399b.

³ See 47 C.F.R. § 73.503(d).

⁴ See 47 U.S.C. § 154(i).

⁵ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the "Complaint" dated November 23, 2004, and supplemented February 25, 2005, alleging violation of the Underwriting Laws by SRIPRB, IS DISMISSED.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the investigation by the Enforcement Bureau IS TERMINATED.

7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that SRIPRB shall make its voluntary contribution to the United States Treasury, as specified in the Consent Decree, by mailing a check or similar instrument payable to the order of the Federal Communications Commission, to Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 979088, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000. Payment by overnight mail may be sent to U.S. Bank – Government Lockbox #979088, SL-MO-C2-GL, 1005 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63101. Payment by wire transfer may be made to ABA Number 021030004, receiving bank TREAS/NYC, and account number 27000001. For payment by credit card, an FCC Form 159 (Remittance Advice) must be submitted. When completing the FCC Form 159, enter the NAL/Account number in block number 23A (call sign/other ID), and enter the letters "FORF" in block number 24A (payment type code).

8. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of this Order shall be sent by regular first class mail and certified mail - return receipt requested, to Southern Rhode Island Public Radio Broadcasting, Inc., 244 Post Road, Westerly, Rhode Island 02891, and to its counsel, David Oxenford, Esq., and Karen Ross, Esq., Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP, 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20006.

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Kris Anne Monteith
Chief, Enforcement Bureau